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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and a response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested following submission of a Notice of Appeal filed May 18, 2007, and in order to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006:

[X] One-month up to and including August 18, 2007; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

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